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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT**

ORDER

(DETERMINING SEATS FOR GRAM PANCHAYATS AND RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR OFFICES OF PRADHANS FOR WOMEN)

No. 3-12/Panch/D-Cell/2015/4360

Port Blair, dated the 30th May, 2015

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, vide Notification No. 90/2015, dated 30th May, 2015 constituted a Gram Sabha for each village specified by him vide Notification No. 89/2015, dated 30th May, 2015;

AND, WHEREAS, under Sub-Section (2) of Section 11, read with Sub-Section (1) ibid of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 (No. 1 of 1994), it is required to determine the number of seats to be filled by direct election by each Gram Sabha to form an Executive Committee called the Gram Panchayat and to elect a Chairperson called the Pradhan;

NOW, THEREFORE, as required under the said Section of the said Regulation, the undersigned in supersession of the Order Notified in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 74, dated 28th April, 2015, hereby determine the number of seats in each Gram Panchayat as detailed in the Schedule below :-

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of Panchayat	Seats per Panchayat excluding Pradhan	Seat for Pradhan	Total seats including Pradhan
1	2	3	4	5
I PROTHRAPUR BLOCK				
1	Beodnabad	13	1	14
2	Calicut	8	1	9
3	Sippighat	11	1	12
4	Govind Nagar	11	1	12
5	Shyam Nagar	8	1	9
6	Neil Island	11	1	12
	Total (I)	62	6	68
II FERRARGUNJ BLOCK				
1	Shoal Bay	8	1	9
2	Mannarghat	10	1	11
3	Wimberlygunj	9	1	10

4	Kanyapuram	9	1	10
5	Stewartgunj	10	1	11
6	Bindraban	9	1	10
7	Bambooflat-I	9	1	10
8	Bambooflat-II	10	1	11
9	Shore Point	9	1	10
10	Hope Town	8	1	9
11	Ferrargunj	10	1	11
12	Tushnabad	8	1	9
13	Collinpur	9	1	10
14	Mithakhari	12	1	13
15	Namunaghar	9	1	10
16	Chouldari	12	1	13
17	Humfrygunj	8	1	9
18	Guptapara	11	1	12
19	Wandoor	8	1	9
	Total (II)	178	19	197
III LITTLE ANDAMAN BLOCK				
20	Ramakrishnapur	13	1	14
21	Vivekanandapur	8	1	9
22	Rabindranagar	8	1	9
23	Netaji Nagar	13	1	14
24	Hut Bay	14	1	15
	Total (III)	56	5	61
	Grand Total (I +II+III)	296	30	326

In terms of provision (b) to Sub-Section (9) of Section 11 of the said Regulation, it is further **ordered that 10 seats out of total 30 seats for offices of Pradhan** in the Gram Panchayats shall be reserved for women and the seats so reserved shall be allotted by the Election Commission by rotation in such manner as provided for in the rules made under the said Regulation.

It is further provided that there shall be no reservation of seats for Scheduled Tribes and for Women belonging to Scheduled Tribes for the offices of Pradhan in terms of Sub-Section (5) and (6) of Section 11 of the said Regulation, as their total population is less than half the proportionate population required to fill one seat, in any Gram Panchayat.

Sd./-
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